

**DISTRICT XI BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network**  
**2017**

**DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF SOCCER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Boys Class A

Thursday, October 26, 2017	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Semifinals
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Championship

Boys Class AA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Quarterfinals
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Semifinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Championship

Boys Class AAA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Semifinals
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Championship

Boys Class AAAA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Semifinals
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Championship

Girls Class A

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Semifinals
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Championship

Girls Class AA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Quarterfinals
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Semifinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Championship

Girls Class AAA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Quarterfinals
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Semifinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Championship

Girls Class AAAA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Semifinals
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Championship

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:**

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## **ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

- A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Soccer Playoffs and will be seeded before the other teams in their respective classifications. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
- B. Teams that have won 50% or more of their league games, or 50% or more of their total scheduled games, will be eligible. Tie games will not count for tournament entrance, however, ties will be considered in establishing seeding (note: see "Seeding Method").
- C. Any team that chooses to not compete in the District XI Soccer Tournament should inform the Soccer Chairperson by 4pm on Friday, October 20, 2017.
- D. Only games scheduled **prior** to the beginning of the soccer season will be considered.
- E. All games completed by **9 PM on Saturday, October 21, 2017**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Soccer Tournament. **To be considered for tournament play, all schools must complete electronic data entry by 11 PM Saturday, October 21, 2017.**

**METHOD OF SEEDING:** The District XI Power Rating System will be used to seed teams with teams earning preferential seed going to the top of the seeds. Each league soccer chairman shall inform the District XI Soccer Chair by Saturday, **October 21, 2017** by 11:00p.m. Tournament Brackets and times to be posted by **NOON** on Sunday, October 22, 2017 on the District XI website.

- A. Seeding will be based on the entire regular season schedule. League play-offs and scrimmages are not to be included.
- B. All calculations will be done by computer. Please access the following site: [www.gimpsoftware.com/](http://www.gimpsoftware.com/)? To enter your schedule. you will receive a log-in ID and password specific to your team. You must enter results within 24 hours upon completion of each contest. Please make any cancellation adjustments, etc. as necessary. If you are not keeping up with your data entry, your principal and athletic director will be notified.
- C. Current standings and results will be available season-long on the District XI website under the Boys/Girls Soccer links.
- D. League champions will be top-seeded. They will be seeded according to the rating system noted above. Then the remaining eligible teams will be seeded also according to the same system.
- E. To complete the bracketing, there will be a maximum of 16 teams selected in each classification. No pigtail round will be played.
- F. *If a tie occurs for position in a bracket, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:*
  - (1) Record against one another
  - (2) Total goals scored against one another
  - (3) Fewest goals allowed in a season
  - (4) Coin flip

**GAME LOCATIONS:** All first round and quarter-final games will be played on the home field of the upper-seeded team. All games are to begin at 3:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are secured with the soccer chairman. Hosting teams ***who do not have lights*** will not be permitted (with permission) to begin initial round games after 3:30 P.M. The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure the uniforms are of contrasting color.

**FINANCES:** Reimbursement and expenses will be paid in accordance with District XI Policy.

**ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS:** Officials will be assigned by the District XI Male and Female Officials Representatives. Officials will be paid by the District at the conclusion of the tournament. Three- person crews will be used for all games.

**SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT:** PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let all contests reflect mutual respect. Coaches will certify prior to the contest that teams are legally equipped according to the rules of that contest.

**TOURNAMENT MANAGERS:** As determined by District XI Soccer Chairperson.

## **TICKET PRICES:**

Semifinals and Championships:                      Students/Senior Citizens - \$3.00                      Adults - \$ 6.00

### **AWARDS PRESENTED FOR EACH SPORT:**

Championship Trophy for each classification Champion;  
25 gold and silver medals will be awarded in each class.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Each school is responsible to provide for their own trainer. The **top-seeded team** will be the home team, regardless of their position in the bracket. Seeding is only recognized for sites on the first and second rounds of play. For the semi final and final games, the sites are chosen by the District Committee and consideration is given for TV coverage in selecting the sites.

### **GAME REGULATIONS**

- A. The higher seeded team will be the home team. The visiting team is responsible for being sure that their uniforms are of contrasting color with the home team.
- B. Each team is required to furnish three (3) official game condition soccer balls meeting the National Federation Rules requirements. The PIAA regulation ball will be used in the District Playoffs.
- C. **Each team is required to furnish three (3) ball persons of high school age, NOT IN UNIFORM.** Two should be positioned on opposite sidelines and the third behind the opposite goal posts.
- D. National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. Forty (40) minute halves will be played in all games. Ties will be decided by playing two periods of fifteen minutes (sudden victory). Should a tie still exist at the end of two fifteen minute overtime periods of play, penalty kicks will be used to determine a final score. Procedure for penalty kicks outlined in the National Federation Rule Book will be used.
- E. **Each Team** must provide its own (1) scorer.
- F. First and second place medals will be presented to the first twenty-five (25) individuals from each school at the conclusion of the championship game. Additional medals may be purchased for remaining individual team members at the discretion of each school (see section on ordering additional medals in this handbook).
- G. All District XI Championship teams will be committed to represent this district in the State Tournament per the tournament bracketing and playoff information. **State Tournament information, when received, should be reviewed very carefully by each school to assure that our District XI winners will meet State deadlines.**